SCENE OF MYSTERIOUS KILLING AND FIRST PICTURES OF THE TWO VICTIMS.

SUMMARY OF

The St. Louis Republic

THE WEATHER	
Posterial. Ot. Louis and Vicinity. Party cloudy to-day; moderate temperature. For Hissouri-Pair to-day; moderate temperature. For Hissouri-Pair to-day; moderate pertion; fair to-morrow. Venther-Cloudy Temperature-Maskatan, 72 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees. Wind-Twirection, suith to northwest; maximum velocity, 16 miles an hour at 7 a. m. 15 of an inch; at 7 p. m. 15 of the river, 10.2 feet at 7 a. m.; at 7 p. m. 15.90 inches at 7 p. m.; full moon, September 12 inch quarter, fleptember 21; new moon, September 15; last quarter, Geneter 5.	AM

Vashington, Sept. 10 .- Forecast:

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Girl Accuses Her Stepmother. Haviness Boom in the West. Wants Insular Free Trade.

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preparing to return home. Vesuvius and Stromboli in arthquake devastates Italy. PAGE 1

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

In a sermon that Germans who cannot posturn to Germany.

mother with mistreating her. al institutions neglect boys.

who announced that Mazza, head of institution, would return to-day. Members of Typegraphical Union No.

agreement for job printers; do not expect trouble in St. Louis. Two patrolmen arrest Asa Stewart, after

chasing him two blocks and withstanding fusiliade of beer bottles and hand-to-hand

Carthage. Mo., priest arrested on charge threatening life of former member of congregation, says accusations are ridicu-PAGE 1 Wall street stock no ket is reactionary; traders attribute this to technical posi-

PAGE 7 Missouri Health Board quarantines Law rence and Parry counties. PAGE 2 Chicago scientist says day is next when man's heart may be replaced by heart frem menkey.

PAGE 6 Posse will try to unravel mystery of death of two boys who were found stabbed through heart in pasture near PAGE 1

Oil companies are temperarily enjoined from business in Missouri. PAGE 6 Like Gaul. Tules was divided into three earts by Statebood Convention. PAGE 1. Catput of gold and silver has increased

Two persons are killed in cyclone near A wealthy retired farmer of III. kills wife and himself.

PAGE 4 Baron Kaneke save his mission to Ameron to promote trade relations with Japan PAGE 2 SPORT SEWS.

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ere and cooler. ebrasks and Kansas-Fair to-day and to

ciek southwest.

FRATURES OF TO-DAY'S NEWS

Bortor Lee on Beerless Sunday.

Mrs. Folsom's Card Writing. Cyclone in Oklahoma. Indian Statebood Convention

2. State Quarantine or County.

ays Church Seglects Boys.

A Britt-Selson Fight Aftermath.

Director Roberts of the mint says West

Taft's return to United States is to mark

PAGE 12. Russian scace envoys make a tour of explained to a large audience the lan-

Russian soldiers in Manchuria celebrate peace with feasts and cheer name of Reosevelt, Linevitch and other Generals PAGE 3

Russia breaks down tariff wall against PAGE 1

No apology to women for previous up terances is contained in Doctor Palmore'

PAGE 1. sational in Doctor Palmore's speech, many persons not directly interested in the con-Henry S. Arnold, veteran conductor nitted suicide at his home. PAGE 12. the alliance went to yesterday's meeting Mrs. Josie K. Folsom, spiritualist, under charges of fraudulent card writing, gives gave rise to the discussion, Doctor Palests before committee in Howard's Hall; more disclaimed responsibility for the rethree women disrobe her in antercom be port of his sermon in the daily papers fore ordeal PAGE 2

Railways begin campaign of exploiting advantages and resources of the South-PAGE 7. The Reverend Doctor J. W. Lee suggests

sibly endure a beeriess Sunday should re-PAGE L Eleven-year-old girl charges her step-

St. Louis priest says Catholic education Pather Coffee makes strong speech Support of Sunday-closing law. PAGE Italian creditors of "bank" hold mass meeting and protest against local Consul-

he insisted, that there are 300,000 sober women and girls PAGE 1. The use of the word soher, Doctor Pala mussed resolution orging eight-hour day more explained, was deliberate and accurate. On that point Doctor Palmore was not inclined to make any concessions. He PAGE 4. could not conceive, he said, of a thoughtful, sober-minded woman asking to re-

on Sunday.

The reflection which his sermon was supposed to have cast on the character of the women of the German-American Alsult of a mistake in his meaning.

Dectar Palmers expressed sorrow at the knowledge that anyone had so misunderstood or misconstrued his language that he was made to appear as questioning the parity of any woman or class of women These were no members of representatives of the Women's Auxiliary at th meeting. Mrs. Richter, secretary, said that she wished to read Doctor Palmore's address carefully before replying or indicating what course would be taken by the

BOY ACCUSED OF ROBBERY.

Fourteen Year Old Youngster, Is

Charged With a "Held Up." Upon charges preferred by Clarence Yeager, a 13-year-old boy, who accused Robert Hoffman, but two years his senior. of having held him up on the street and of having robbed him of 10 cents. Hoffman is now held at the Fifth District Police Station.

According to Yeager, the youthful prisoner stopped bim on the street and appropriated his available cash, amounting to one dime. When Yeager so informed Sergeant Odium at the station, investigation disclosed the fact that two other boys, Harry Brauer and Gus Crevington, had also claimed to have been held up by

Crevington said that he was stopped by Hoffman while walking on Thirteenth street, between North Market and Monroe Peliceman Derby was dispatched on the cess and landed Hoffman. He is held pending investigation. Hoffman gave his ddress as No. 22 Blatr avenue, while Yeager, who claims to be the latest victim. PAGE 3 | lives at No. 129 North Market street.

WILLIS CLUTTS.

Temperance Lecturer Insists That

Sober-Minded Women Should

Oppose All Saloons,

RECOUNTS FORMER REMARKS.

Said Statements Did Not Reflect

on Character of Those Who

Protested, but Were Aimed

at Their Attitude.

ODOCTOR PALMORE'S ARGUMENT.

· possibility of a thoughtful, sober-

· minded mother, wife or daughter ·

• of such a Pandora's box as the Sun-

the meeting of the Anti-Saloon League in

Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon,

merican Alliance demanded an apology.

Explanation rather than "apology" best

characterizes Doctor Palmore's address

and those who expected a severe arraign-

ment of the Women's Auxillary were as

badly disappointed as those who antici-

pated a retraction of the alleged stric

In the hope of hearing something sen

troversy between him and the women of

In his references to the incident which

Two or three newspapers, he declared.

had what he considered fair summaries

of his remarks, but no account was ver

batim. One paper, Doctor Palmore said,

quoted him as saying that there are in St.

For that statement, he said, he had been

threatened with the law. He found fault

with the language of the printed report,

but stated that even if he had used the

very words attributed to him he would

estimate of the city's population, as im-

plied in the atterance, was probably too

large, he declared, but he was convinced,

have misstated the conditions. His

tures made in the original sermon.

"We can hardly conceive of the .

deliberately asking the reopening

b-year-old hos who was mysteriously Whose killed at Hickory Ridge.

HEBER WORTHEN.

strange death has aroused ers of Southern Illinois.

LACKS AN APOLOGY SAYS DOCTOR LEE

> Pastor Suggests Emigration for Any Person Who Cannot Endure Beerless Sunday.

> STRONGLY FAVOR'S THE "LID."

Wide-Open Town, He Says, Means Crime and Pauperism and Misery-Commends Governor Folk for His Actions.

• day saloon, the greatest enemy to • a Sunday in this city without open

PAGE & E South, thus dis-The Reverend Doctor W. B. Palmore, at in his sermon y sterday morning. His the Washington and Compton Avenue text . from . ets xxvi, 19: "Whereupon, O King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision."

law that looks to the health and well being of the people could be traced to the vision of some prophet or reformer in the past. He related the experience of Neal Dow, who pleaded with a saloonkeeper no to sell any more Houor to a confirmed drunkard who was bringing his family to dire want. The saloonkeeper refused, declaring that he would sell the liquor at long as the man had money. That night Dow had a vision of a State in which the laws no longer protected the liquor traffic. Dow spent the next ten years sowing down his State with temperance literature, and finally, by vote of the people, the manufacture and sale of ardent spirits were prohibited by law.

"That was the beginning of all local option and other laws seeking to restrict or prohibit the liquor business." said Doctor Louis 200 000 "clean" women and girls who are opposed to the reopening of saloons

"The Governor of this State is engaged in a noble effort, not to get a new law passed, but to have enforced an old law relating to Sunday saloons. If ever there was a time in the history of St. Louis and of the State of Missouri when every lover of what is right should give the Governo of the Commonwealth his enthusiastic support it is at this very time.

"A wide-open Sunday town means crime and pauperism and misery. Closing the sa outs on Sunday is not a step backward

"I have learned since my return from a vacation that the Governor has been peitioned by a large number of women to open the saloons on Sunday. This in Itself sufficient to alarm every descendant of the Pilgrim Fathers who come to Massachusetts and Virginia more than 20 years ago and laid for us the foundations of a Government the very strength and glory of which have been in the fact that it was established on the laws of God as em bodied in the Ten Commandments. One of these commandments enjoins that Sunday shall be observed as a day of rest

CLERK RYAN MAKES ARREST. Captures Man on Third Floor of

Southern Hotel. Clerk John J. Ryan of the Southern

Hotel served as an informal and impromptu police officer yesterday and toated a man, who gave his name as Ewing Clark, rounting about the third floor of the southern Hotel. Upon Clark's failure to give a satisfactory explanation of his presence, Ryan had him arrested. Clark was taken downstairs and was

gone to the third floor in the hope of finding his grandmother. A charge of trespass was preferred against him by the hotel management. He gave his address as No 2214 Office street.

turned over to Policemen Longworth of

TOKIO RESTAURANTS REOPEN

City Quiet Again, and Order Re stored-1,650 Rioters Arrested. Tokin, Sept. 18.-The total number of riot suspects in custody exceeds 1.650. It is stated that formal charges have been made against 100. The remainder will probably be released. It is expected that the flowrament will take a lenient attitude toward

those to be tried. General Sakuma and staff visited and aspected the guards throughout the city



BESSIE WORTHEN, UBA WORTHEN. as helping her brother to drive up twenty feet from Heber who be was stricken.

Preaches as Usual.

CONGREGATION LOYAL TO HIM.

Arthur Franks Alleges Clergyman Threatened to Kill Him and Have Bones Transpled Under Foot.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Carthage, Mo., Sept. 10.-The Reverend Father M. J. White of St. Ann's Catholic Church of Carthage, who was arrested esterday on complaint of Arthur la Franks, is not perturbed by the grave harges prefered against him

Franks, who is a groceryman, says that Pather White is making his life unendurable and has specifically threatened to kill him "and have his bones trampled under the feet of the good people of Car-

Franks says he married a member of Father White's parish a year ago and that recently he and his wife withdrew says, men have shadowed his house, and n the darkness and badly injured. The minister is also alleged to have said he would see that Franks and his wife were separated

The affair has caused a sensation here. Franks is a young man of responsibility church following

TO FIGHT CASE TO END When asked for a statement to-day, Father White said he deemed it unnecessary at this time, but that he considered the action of his accuser ridiculous and that he would fight the case to a finish. "The only thing I can make out of uld the priest, "is that the man is suffer-

ing from hallucinations. "I first met Franks," he continued "the 1st of last December. He came to me and wanted me to marry him to Miss Clara Uhl Under the rules of our church a preparation was necessary, which required three weeks. I then married the couple. He has taken no interest in the church since. I never really considered him a churchman, although his wife was in good standing Recently his wife took sick and I visited her. She was in unfit quarters and I told Franks the matter concerned the Central District. He said that he had her soul as well as her material self, and I must insist that he provide better our-

> CONGREGATION LOYAL Preceding the sermon this morning, Father White, in a quiet manner, referred to the legal action which Franks had intituted and the congregation stands behind him as a unit.

Father White is a young man, being mly I years old, and this is his first regular charge. He came here three years ago. He is from Irriand and was for some ime assistant at St. Joseph's Church in Kansas City. He has a younger sudvine for the well in St. Louis The Catholic Church here is weak in numbers, there being not over fifty conemant families in the north half of Ise

per County, but the priest is popular with

-- Homes Abandoned.

GREAT CREVASSES ARE MADE.

Activity of Mount Vesuvius In creases, While Crater on Stromboli Is Still Spouting Lava.

Rome, Sept. 10.-Further slight earth quake shocks fo-day caused additional terror among the inhabitants of Calabria. The damage, however, was insignificant, although the disturbance affected a more

creased, while the violent eruption of the is still in progress.

Everywhere in the disturbed area th cople are sleeping in the open air, even population appears to have been stupefied The greatest caution is necessary in the tinually falling

KING ON SCENE. The royal train, with the King of Italy on board, coming from Recconigi, arrived here this morning at 8 o'clock. All the

ing his arrival. In the waiting-room of the station th King held a Cablnet meeting to decide on the best steps to be taken for the relief of the victims of the earthquake in Cala bria and Merriera. His Majesty said h would visit all the places which had suf fered, and, besides the money already dispatened, he would send more assistance At a Cabinet council it was unanimously decided not to levy the taxes due of those to be paid at the end of the year in the Provinces which had suffered by the earth-

From the first exact reports received by the Minister of the Interior it appear that other villages besides those aiready mestioned suffered considerably, but the number of victims is reduced, owing to the fact that many people who fied were accounted for as dead,

The Minister of Public Works, Signo Ferraris, telegraphs to the Premier that everywhere he has found terrible desointion, and that there is a great demand for bread and wood to construct houses. Many of the sufferers are anxious to emigrate roundings. This is what he refers to when to America. In many sections there are immease

crevasses in the ground, 3.66 to 4.66 yards The soldiers and sailors of the squ performed countless acts of beroism, be-

ing without rest for three days and nights without intermission. The preliminary hearing will be on The Government has decided to send to the Prefects of Calabria Siese King has sent his automobile to Cantansearo, so as to visit personally all the vil-

lages affected. The Pope has sent his benediction to the victims of the disaster. In the village of Tiriols, after the east quake, a rain of cinders fell, preventing many of the fugitive from saving them selves, and shortly before the disas

The group is standing where he died.

Pasture where Heber Worthen was killed

MAZZA EXPECTED HOME THIS MORNING

D. Ginnochio Declares That Miss ing Head of Italiana Agencia Will Return.

PROTEST AGAINST CONSUL

Creditors Hover Around Closed "Bank" and a Mass Meeting Is Held-Send Letter to Ambassador.

According to D. Ginnochio, Louis Mazza, head of the Italiana Agencia, a savings ank and agency for the transmission of ing and make clear his position in consection with the institution, which failed, Captain Johnson of the Fourth District leclared yesterday that Mazza was in rould be arrested and brought back

In the course of his sermon Doctor Father White of Carthage . Re- Renewed Disturbances Over Wid- depositors of the institution, said he would are the file a petition in involuntary bankruptcy.

All the more uncanny and weird are the A. M. Fromberg, attorney for fifty-four request that the \$12,000 to the credit of Louis Mazza, said to be on deposit in the Mercantile Trust Company, be divided

The depositors are hoping that Mazza will return and make satisfactory explana tion of the condition of the institution, of which he was head. Depositors gathered about the bank building at No. 5% North Seventh street yesterday and discussed the failure. Many have hopes that their money will be returned, or at least the greater part of it.

The amount involved on deposit and for the purpose of being sent by Italian laborers to their relatives in lialy is sold thousand Italians had deposited their surplus money in the institution. PROTEST TO AMBASSADOR. Yesterday afternoon the Italians of what

known as the Italian colony held an indignation meeting at No. 614 Wash street, to protest against D. Ginnochio. the local Italian Consul, to the Italian Ambassador at Washington and to ask

A petition was circulated among those present and 500 names secured. The petition requests the removal of Ginochio from the office of Italian Consul mediately Last Friday the "bank" closed its door

and at the request of several Italian sorkmen, depositors of the agency, Capain Johnson ordered the arrest of Mazza. Cottoni, a clerk in his employ, and another lerk. Mazze had left the city, but Cottoni was placed in custody, and taken to the Fourth District Police Station. Yes erday morning he was released on bond being furnished by J. Ginnochio and F. Florito, in the sum of \$15,000.

Spends Greater Part of Sanday Receiving Congratulations of Republicans - Announces No Special Policies During Brief Interregnum.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 19,-John C Mckinley, acting Governor of the State of Missouri, arrived last night from Kansas City, accompanied by Attorney General

Secretary of State's office, and tertained at the home of J. E. Swanger, Secretary of State. To-day being Sunday no executive busiley, but he will be at his desk in the execu-

He spent a good pert of the day in the

tive offices to-morrow He was greeted to-day by many prom nent Republican politicians and congratugubernatorial dignity, as he is the Republican to enjoy the honor since

onstruction days. e followed during the interregnum occaploned by the absence of Governor Poll from the State, and briefly states his mis sion here to be the transmission of such Folk's absence.

Entire Community of Pomona. Ill., Horrified by Two Weird and Inexplicable Tragedies.

MURCER THEORY IS GAINING

Belief That Children Were Shot or Stabbed in Ordinary Manner Considered Untenable.

NO CLEW TO AUTHOR OF DEED.

Heavy Footprints in Brush-Parents of One Boy Think He Feil on Knife, but Coroner Says It is impossible.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

of the wildest region of Southern Illinois, where the Kinesid Hills, known as the Egyptian Ozarks, rise in successive ranges until they face in the horizon, nightfall 's a time of terror to the fathers and

mothers of families.

No child is permitted to remain out of doors after disk because of terrifying and mystle tragedies in which two boys were claimed as victims in the last ten

Though the Sheriff of Jackson County

has taken to action which will lead to the solving of the crimes, the farmers of Sand Ridge and Hickory Ridge have organized a porse on the advice of the Coroner, and if it is fully determined that the boys were murdered, every effort will be made to bring their assassin to justice. BY INEXPLICABLE DEATHS. The countryside may well be are

because of the unheard-of sequence of events which in little more than a week has transformed a peaceful agricultural and determined men, whose only thought is to avenge the strange and unexplainable deaths of two innocent children. When a kidnaper is known to be abroad precautions may be taken to prevent him from earrying out his designs, and even

though he should be successful hope does noney, will return to St. Louis this morn- not die in the breasts of fathers and not be done so long as the miserable abductor is fured by the Inought of ransom. But when a mother sees her offspring. even as she watches him, stricken down Thicago, and in case he did not return and dying of a stab wound in his heart. here is a condition that may well spread

terror.

the eye could determine, there was in neither case a visible human agency to work the terrible and sudden destruction of life.

Heber Worthen, 7 years old, was kille in the broad light of day. His sisters were near and his mother was watching him when he was stricken. All of the witnesses say that there was not, and could not have been, anvene near him. Yet, while stateling in an open pasture

with an acre of cleared ground on either side of him, he was stabled to the heart, The statement sounds absurd, impossible, yet is true.

Around the death of this Worthen boy revolves a world of mystery yet unfathmed by students of criminology. Here is the crossing of the borderland of Sc-

tion into the realm of fact. WEIRD ADVESTURES OF

PRITION ARE OFTBOXE. Here the "Flying Leath" and the "Adtenture of the Empty House" are made to seem claidist, vaporings compared with this awsome thing which wrings from the anguished lips of two stricken mothers almost at the same time:

"What fleudish agency brought death to

my little boy" tomen, whose sortows and bereavements are parts of that great human record which was old when romancists began o work and which will be young when plot-builders shall have perished from the

And then there is the case of Virgil Eldron Ciutta a 8-year-old boy, the home of whose parents is only three miles from that of the Worthens.

He, too, had been at play in an open pasture. His father was watching him and his mother had been standing in the doorway where she could watch his every

Of a sudden the boy ran to the house

holding his hand on his breast. A few

minutes later he was dead, with a steb vound in his heart. BARLOW KNIFE WIGHT

No stranger could have approached him The only agency which might have been supposed to be the cause of his death war Barlow knife which he held in his hand. The Coroner who held the inquest positively asserts that this knife did not causthe wound. He mays that the blade which wrought death was narrower and in every similar to that which must have

been used in the stabbing of the Worther Stabbing is a queer word to apply, but

written in the dictionary of crim Even if the contention of the Clutte family that his wound must have been ingranted, there is no such escape from tantallning mystery in the case of Heber

Worthen. It may even yet be shown that a natural solution of Eldron Clutte's death not tenable, but in order to do this one must work back through the all-absorb-

ing Worthen case. TRACKET OF BOT'S DEATH RE-ENACTED BY MIN MOTHER.

In the pasture adjoining her home on the summit of Hickory Ridge, Mrs. Worthen re-enacted, in so far as she could, the tragedy of last Tuesday This motherly, grief-stricken woom knelt upon the damp ground to show the

position in which she last saw her boy alive. Heber's two little staters took the Mrs. Worthen faced west with her back